

United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Michigan

In re **Ratasha M Martin**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

13

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$ 3,200.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$ 0.00
Balance Due	\$ 3,200.00

2. \$ **0.00** of the filing fee has been paid.

3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify):

4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify):

5. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

THIS FIRM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO FORGO THE "NO LOOK FEE" AND INSTEAD FILE AN APPLICATION FOR FEES REPRESENTING TIME SPENT ON ANY CHAPTER 13 CASE. THIS MAY RESULT IN TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF THE ORIGINALLY QUOTED FEE. TIME SPENT ON YOUR CASE WILL BE BILLED IN INCREMENTS OF 6 MINUTES AND WILL INCLUDE ALL TIME SPENT BY ATTORNEYS AND STAFF IN THE PROSECUTION OF YOUR CASE INCLUDING TRAVEL TIME AND TELEPHONE CALLS. WORK PERFORMED AFTER CONFIRMATION WILL BE BILLED AT AN HOURLY RATE AS APPLICABLE AND WILL BE PAID THROUGH THE CHAPTER 13 PLAN UPON ENTRY OF AN ORDER AWARDING FEES PURSUANT TO A FEE APPLICATION. CLIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES IF NOT PAID IN FULL THROUGH THE PLAN.

THE CLIENT(S) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEES AND COSTS INCURRED AND NOT PAID THROUGH THE TRUSTEE. THIS MAY OCCUR DUE TO INADEQUATE PAYMENTS INTO THE PLAN OR FOR WORK PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT(S) AFTER PAYMENTS INTO THE PLAN HAVE CEASED, TYPICALLY AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CASE.

7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.

CHAPTER 7 CASES-THE ABOVE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE REPRESENTATION IN ANY MOTION FOR RELIEF OR OTHER MOTION FILED BY EITHER THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE OR UNITED STATES TRUSTEE. FEES FOR SUCH SERVICES ARE SEPARATE AND WOULD BE ADDRESSED IN A SEPARATE FEE AGREEMENT EXECUTED AT THE TIME SUCH ISSUE AROSE. THIS APPLIES TO ANY ADVERSARY PROCEEDING OR OTHER NON-DISCHARGEABILITY ACTION AS WELL. DEBTOR SHALL BE BILLED AN ADDITIONAL \$250 FOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY ADDITIONAL 341 MEETING OF THE CREDITORS.

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(Continuation Sheet)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

February 7, 2020
Date

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